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PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A two month extension of time, to and including June 5, 2002, is requested for response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional),

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dated May 14, 2002, which is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, dated February 5, 2002.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$400.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please change our Deposit Account No. <u>50-0901</u>. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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